

Past Hall of Fame Inductees

1995

1960 Olympic Team (Gold Medal)

Robert Cleary, William Cleary,
John Kirrane, Richard Rodenheiser
Eugene Grazia, Jack Riley

1980 Olympic Team (Gold Medal)

Jim Craig, Mike Eruzione, David Silk
Jack O'Callahan

1996

Robert Caldwell
1995 William Thayer Tutt Award

1997

John Cunniff
Tim Taylor

1998

Ed Burns

1999

1998 Women's Olympic Team (Gold Medal)

Ben Smith (Coach),
Tom Mutch (Coach), Laurie Baker,
Colleen Coyne, A.J. Mleccko,
Vicki Movsessian, Sandra Whyte

1998 Olympic Official

Debbie Parece

2000

Tom McNeely

Paul McLaughlin

2000 William Thayer Tutt Award

1972 Olympic Team (Silver Medal)

Murray Williamson (Coach)
Kevin Ahern, Robbie Ftorek, Stu Irving
Richard McGlynn, Tom Mellor
Tim Regan, Tim Sheehy

2001

Richard "Duke" Kumpel
Nancy Schieffelin
John Chambers
Rod Langway
Len Ceglarski

Dan Kelleher

2001 William Thayer Tutt Award

2002

2002 Men's Olympic Team (Silver Medal)

Tony Amonte, Tom Barrasso,
Bill Guerin, Tom Poti, Jeremy Roenick
Keith Tkachuk, Scott Young,
Larry Pleau

2002 Women's Olympic Team (Silver Medal)

Courtney Kennedy

2002 Men's Paralympic Gold Medal Team

Joe Howard, Kip St. Germaine

Ron DiFilippo
Cindy Curley
Mark Fusco
Scott Fusco
Ed Walsh
John "Snooks" Kelley
Julie Piacentini

2003

Ron DeGregorio
John Hart
Joe McConville
Gary Dineen
Kelly Dyer
Paul Stewart
Myles Lane
Jim Logue

2004

John O'Halloran
Burt Herman
Bob Carpenter
Patty Kazmaier
Henry Hughes
Jack Riley
Fred Cusick

2005

Harry Sinden
Albert Ferst
Bill Chase
Ralph Cox
Fred Ahern
Sid Watson
Bill Stewart

Carl Gray

2005 William Thayer Tutt Award

2006

Bob Crocker
Katie King
Bill Riley Sr.
Bill Riley Jr.
Bob Corkum
Tom Fitzgerald
Charlie Holt
Henry "Mike" Cheever

2007

Garrett Reagan
William "Buddy" Ferreira
Hilary Witt
Robert Wheeler
Cap Raeder
Robert Barry Sr.
Anthony "Tony" Lucci
Richard Gunn
John Bucyk

2008

Ted Donato
Milt Schmidt
Joseph Czarnota
Stephanie O'Sullivan
Gordon Blaney
Allen Wright
Walter Brown
Gerry Bartholomew
Paul Barber
Kevin Collins
Dave Shea

2009

Bob Sweeney
John Titus
Tina Cardinale
Paul Schwabe
Paul Surette
Peter Doherty
Marty Pierce
Jack Grinold
Bob Wilson

2010

Nate Greenberg
Mike Gilligan
Ned Bunyon
James Cooney
John "Gus" Gustafson
Bob Rogers
Jack Garrity
Lee Johnson
Robert McManama
Bill Corkery
David Hynes



The 17th Annual Massachusetts Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

November 9, 2011
Lombardo's, Randolph, MA

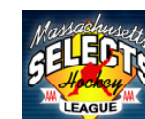
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Master of Ceremonies: Dale Arnold

Selection Criteria

Inductees shall be chosen on the basis of accomplishments in the game of hockey, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to his or her teams or organizations in college, amateur or professional hockey, or on international teams representing the United States. Each inductee must have distinguished himself or herself by exceptional performance and outstanding character reflecting favorably upon the game of hockey in Massachusetts, be in good public standing in the community, an appropriate role model for young players, and an exemplary representative of the game of hockey.

Danny Lynch - Builder



Danny Lynch was born in South Boston in 1938. At an early age, Danny was stricken with polio and for most of his teen age years, he could only move around through the use of crutches. He never let his unfortunate health problem interfere with his determination to be like every other kid in the neighborhood. Danny went to Boston College, but his days at BC were short lived when during his freshman year, his father became ill and passed away. Danny dropped out of BC and started working so he could support his mother. He worked as a tax-advisor and over the years provided tremendous support for many youth sports teams in South Boston. He founded the first organized hockey team in South Boston known as the “Lynchmen” -a team where some of the best who ever played college hockey in the area played. Lynchmen alumni include John and Teddy Cunniff, Michael and Dennis O’Connell, Jerry York, Jackie Parker and Ben Smith. Danny was exceptionally generous and enjoyed being involved with sports and athletes.

Barbara Wright - Builder



Barbara became involved in hockey in 1971 when her oldest son decided he wanted to play. She started as a “Team Mother”- bringing shirts to games, washing them, supervising the locker room, and becoming an expert at tying skates. Later she became Treasurer of West Springfield Youth Hockey where she kept all financial records, organized fundraisers and paid all the bills. Barbara then became involved with the Greater Springfield League and in 1980 she became the statistician for approximately 100 teams. She has been statistician for the past 31 years and has kept the stats for about 93,000 games over that period of time. In 1984 she was asked by Elton Holden, the AHACM Registrar, if she could help him with the paperwork. In 1991, after helping for 7 years, Ron DiFilippo asked her to become the Registrar for District 6. During the past 20 years she has held that position.

Phil Re - Builder



While Phil started as co-founder of Brockton Brookfield Little League and served as coach/manager and Board of Directors member of the South Randolph Little League, his passion was hockey. Phil served as coach, past President and Board of Directors member for Randolph Youth Hockey; Secretary, Treasurer, past President and Board of Directors member for the South Shore Hockey Conference; member, District Registrar, Vice President and past President of Mass Hockey; member and Director for the Youth Council of America; and Director of the Massachusetts National Junior Division Committee. Phil formed the Yankee Conference in 1982, this all “C” level league ensured that everyone had a place to play and is still in existence today. Phil was also involved in USA Hockey’s Junior Olympic Tournament and served as Director at Large and Board of Directors member of the USA Hockey Association. Phil will always be remembered for his dedication and contributions to youth sports.

Jeanette Duvall - Builder



Jeanette Duvall’s career in youth hockey began in the 1960’s as the publicity coordinator for Needham Youth Hockey’s founder Frank Bell. From that point forward, the children in Needham have benefited immeasurably from Jeanette’s commitment to the sport of ice hockey. Over the years, Jeanette has served in a number of roles in NYHA, including the President of NYHA’s Board of Directors in 1988. She worked diligently to grow the program from In-house to Midgets, allotting equal ice time for practices/skills. In Needham, every skater had a place to play the game, learning basics, teamwork, respect, and fairplay while having fun. Under Jeanette’s leadership, NYHA was selected as one of 16 associations in the country to participate in Cross-Ice Pilot Program and in 2001, NYH was presented Massachusetts Hockey Program of the Year Award.

Gloria Heerman - Builder



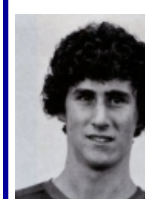
Gloria Heerman began her association with youth hockey 34 years ago when her son stepped on the ice at Asiaf Skating Arena in Brockton. Gloria joined the Board of Directors of Brockton Youth Hockey Association (BYHA) in 1979, and served as the organization’s Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President. In addition to her work with BYHA, Gloria has held numerous positions supporting the game of hockey in the state and on a national basis. She has served as a District 4 Director, Mass Hockey Registrar for District 4, and a member of the Mass Hockey Executive Board for 17 years as a Vice President. Gloria has led Mass Hockey’s Special Events committee for nearly 20 years. Under her leadership, Mass Hockey has been selected to host numerous national and international events, including the World Hockey Summit, the Patty Kazmier Awards Banquet, and the USA Paralympics International Tournament. Gloria resides in Randolph with her husband Paul and when not at a rink, hockey meeting, or special event, she enjoys spending time with her 2 grandchildren Andrew (6) and Ryan (3).

Jack Falla - Media



Jack Falla was born in Cambridge, raised in Winchester, MA and went on to attend Boston University where he earned a journalism degree in 1967. Following graduation, he worked as a freelance writer for a variety of publications, including *Hockey Magazine*, before landing his dream job: NHL beat writer for *Sports Illustrated*. In 1987, he returned to Boston University as a lecturer. He became an assistant professor in 1989, and in 1990, he received his Master’s degree from the BU College of Communication. Each winter, he would build an ice rink in his backyard—the Bacon Street Omni—named after the street of the Falla family’s longtime Natick home. Memories created at the Bacon Street Omni, including the family’s annual New Year’s Day “Molson Cup” tournament, became the subject of Jack’s book, *Home Ice: Reflections on Backyard Rinks and Frozen Ponds*. Published in 2000, Home Ice was a bestseller and inspired the documentary film Pond Hockey. Jack went on to publish two more hockey novels, *Saved* (2007) and *Open Ice* (2008).

Bob Miller – Player



Born in Medford, MA, Miller was taken 70th overall by the Boston Bruins at the 1976 Amateur Draft. He played two years at the University of New Hampshire where he earned selection to the ECAC first all-star team in 1977. A fine goal scorer with quick hands, Bob Miller played over 400 games in the NHL during the 1970’s and '80s. In addition to his NHL work, he was a success in Europe and a reliable international player for the USA. As a rookie in 1977-78, Miller was a part of history as his 20th goal of the season gave the Bruins a record eight players at that level in one season. His steady work helped the Bruins reach the Stanley Cup finals in 1978, and the semi-finals the following season. Miller retired from playing in 1987. Bob has three children Shawn, Meghan and Jake and currently resides in Coventry, RI with his wife Allison.

Mike O’Connell - Player



Mike O’Connell was raised in Cohasset and played his high school hockey at Archbishop Williams in Braintree, MA. He enjoyed a standout 13-year NHL career as a defenseman with the Bruins, Detroit Red Wings and Chicago Blackhawks. He recorded three 50-plus point seasons (from 1982-85) when he played for Boston, and he was an NHL All-Star in 1984. He still holds the Bruins record for longest goal streak by a defenseman with seven games – it was also an NHL record for 25 years. After retiring from playing, he re-joined the Bruins as an Assistant Coach in 1991. He was the Head Coach of Boston’s AHL affiliate in Providence for two seasons from 1992-94, and spent six seasons as Vice President and General Manager of the Boston Bruins. Today, Mike is now in his sixth season with the LA Kings in charge of Pro Development and Special Assignments. He and his wife Rosemary reside in Cohasset, MA. They have a daughter, Kristen, and two sons, Matthew and Gregory.

Fernie Flaman – Coach



Ferdinand Carl Flaman was born January 25, 1927, in Dysart, Saskatchewan and played for the Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League. He played five seasons for Boston before being traded to the Toronto Maple Leafs, with whom he won a Stanley Cup in 1951. After being dealt back to the Bruins in 1954, he was named Bruins’ captain in 1955. Flaman was named to three NHL Second All-Star Teams (1955, 1957 and 1958), and played in five All-Star Games. After retiring from playing, Flaman coached in the AHL and in 1970, was named the head coach of the Northeastern University Huskies men’s college team. He coached for nineteen seasons (the longest tenure in school history), amassing a 255–301–23 record. He was named United States college coach of the year in 1982, and led the Huskies to four Beanpot Tournament championships and a Hockey East championship. He currently serves as a scout for the Devils and was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1990.